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SUBJECT: UNESCO 19TH GC: SUBJECT OF SPEECH BY WANG

YUEH-YI, HEAD OF CHINESE DELEGATION NOVEMBER 2, 1976

1. HEAD OF CHINESE DEL DELIVERED STRONG, IDEOLOGICALLY
POINTED SPEECH TODAY IN GENERAL DEBATE. TEXT POUCH
TOUSSAINT (REGISTERED POUCH NUMBER 3187502). SUMMARY
FOLLOWS:

AFTER PRAISING AFRICA AND ALL THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES IN
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, CHINESE DELEGATION LAUNCHED INTO POLITICAL
PYROTECHNICS, STATING THAT FACTORS FOR BOTH REVOLUTION AND
WAR ARE INCREASING. "NATIONS WANT LIBERATION AND THE PEOPLE
WANT REVOLUTION - THIS HISTORICAL TREND IS SURGING AHEAD
VIGOROUSLY".

2. IN LANGUAGE INTENDED TO STIMULATE NATIONAL LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS, THE CHINESE PRAISED THE AFRICAN STRUGGLE AGAINST
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"IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM AND HEGEMONISM". "AFRICA IS

NOW RESOUNDING WITH SPRING THUNDERS OF REVOLUTION" - MENTIONING SPECIFICALLY THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA AND AZANIA, AND THE "BARBAROUS RACIST RULE IN SOUTH AFRICA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA." THE DAY IS NOT FAR OFF FOR THE EMANCIPATION OF THE BLACK PEOPLE OF THE WHOLE AFRICA". HE COMMENDED THE THIRD WORLD FOR WITHSTANDING PRESSURE FROM "TWO SUPERPOWERS" AT SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED, IN RESISTING "IMPERIALISM" FROM THE BIG POWERS. THIS STRUGGLE HE SAID MUST ADVANCE VIGOROUSLY.

3. IN UNUSUALLY STRONG LANGUAGE IN AN INTERNATIONAL FORUM, CHINESE DEL CALLED SOVIET UNION "SOCIAL-IMPERIALIST IN ESSENCE". HE CHARGED SOVIET, SOCIAL-IMPERIALISM, WHILE BEING PRIMARILY DIRECTED AT EUROPE, IS BRAZENLY BEING CARRIED OUT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE SPOKE OF FIERCE RIVALRY BETWEEN THE US AND USSR, AND "AS THIS INEVITABLY BREAKS UP ALL COUNTRIES MUST HEIGHTEN VIGILANCE AND BE PROHIBITED."

4. CONTINUING A STRONG CRITICISM OF THE USSR, THE CHINESE DEL ACCUSED SOVIETS OF "DISHING UP A MOTLEY VARIETY OF SHAMEFUL DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS AND ACCUSED SOVIETS FOR "PEDDLING POLITICAL FRAUD OF DISARMAMENT AND DETENTE."

5. IN A CLEAR ATTEMPT TO PLACE AN IDEOLOGICAL WEDGE BETWEEN THE LDC'S AND "SUPERPOWERS", CHINESE DEL REITERATED PRAISE FOR THIRD WORLD RESISTANCE TO "IMPERIALISM" AND "HEGEMONISM", PARTICULARLY IN ECONOMIC FIELDS. TO ESTABLISH A NEW ECONOMIC ORDER HE SAID IT IS ESSENTIAL TO DESTROY THE OLD ONE "BASED ON CONTROL, PLUNDER AND EXPLOITATION". CHARGING THE U.S. AND USSR AS THE TWO MAIN OBSTRUCTIONS TO THE NEW ECONOMIC ORDER AND THIRD WORLD ASPIRATIONS, HE CHARGED THE SUPERPOWERS WITH A FUTILE ATTEMPT TO BRING OTHER COUNTRIES INTO THE IMPERIALIST SYSTEM OF EXPLOITATION AND DOMINATION. HE CALLED UPON UNESCO TO MAKE PEOPLE AWARE OF "THE EVIL NATURE" OF THE EXISTING OLD AND UNEQUAL INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS", IN ESTABLISHING INSTEAD THE NEW ECONOMIC ORDER FOR THE THIRD WORLD. THE CHINESE STATEMENT CONTINUED WITH A LONG SERIES OF PLATITUDES, RECALLING TO THE LDC'S ECONOMIC GROWTH -- CULTURAL PRESERVATION AND IDENTITY -- COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE --

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DRAWING FROM THE EXPERIENCES OF THE DEVELOPING NOT THE DEVELOPED WORLD ETC. IN THIS CONTEXT HIS APPEAL WAS ALSO TO ASIAN AND LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES ALTHOUGH PRIMARILY AIMED AT THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA.

6. ESSENTIALLY THE MESSAGE OF THE PRC CAN BE SUMMED UP AS, YOU BETTER BEWARE OF THE SUPERPOWERS. THE PRC IS A DEVELOPING COUNTRY, WE UNDERSTAND AND SUPPORT YOU,

THE OTHERS WILL EXPLOIT YOU. HE SPOKE AT LENGTH ABOUT THE CHINESE REVOLUTION IN LANGUAGE INTENDED TO RELATE TO THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE THIRD WORLD. ON THE SUBJECT OF THE CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHINA, THE PRC DEL CONDEMNED THE "ANTI-PARTY CLIQUE" OF WANG HUNG-WEN, CHANG CHUN-CHIAO, CHIANG CHING AND YAO WEN-YUAN, WHILE PRAISING CHAIRMAN MAO TSE TUNG AND HIS "PROGRAM FOR HUMANITY."

7. SUMMARY THE SPEECH WAS PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT IN TERMS OF THE HARSH LANGUAGE (PRESUMABLY INSTRUCTED) DIRECTED AGAINST THE USSR AND THE OVERT, IDEOLOGICAL APPEAL TO THE DEVELOPING WORLD IN A UNESCO CONTEXT, AND AN ATTEMPT TO DIVIDE THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

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